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Inventor : Hidekiyo TAKAOKA, et al.
Title : LEAD FREE SOLDER AND SOLDERED ARTICLE
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The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application
Serial No. 09/632,819, filed August 7, 2000, by Hidekiyo TAKAOKA and Kiyotaka
MAEGAWA, entitled LEAD FREE SOLDER AND SOLDERED ARTICLE.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified
application for United States Letters Patent:

21 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

6 Numbered Claims Calculated as 6 Claims for Fee Purposes

X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under
37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the
disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby
incorporated herein by reference.

X Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application No. 10-16142, filed January
28, 1998, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said
prior application Serial No. 09/632,819, filed August 7, 2000.

X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on
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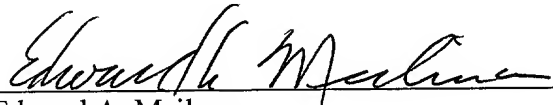
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